PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE, BASE SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT WAREHOUSE (Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2622) Arizona Avenue Plattsburgh Clinton County New York

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HAER No. NY-326-CB

Location:

Arizona Avenue, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

UTM:

18.622860.4945340

Quad:

Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction:

1956

Architect/Engineer:

Unknown

Present Owner:

United States Air Force

Present Use:

Vacant

Significance:

The Base Supply and Equipment Warehouse provided 79,935 square feet of warehouse space, 1,254 square feet of hazardous materials storage space, and 20,730 square feet of supply administration space. The building was used to store supplies and equipment necessary to support base operations; receiving, shipping, packing, and crating activities; warehouse offices; base equipment; and dangerous materials exclusive of explosives and ammunition. The base hazardous materials storage space was a specially designed facility required to store dangerous materials that could not be stored in Base Supply and Equipment sheds or warehouses. The Base Supply administration space housed the main administrative offices of the Base Supply.

Project Information:

Building No. 2622 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Base Supply and Equipment Warehouse (Building No. 2622)

Layout

Building No. 2622 is a 101,919 square-foot, one-story, concrete block building with a flat roof. The building has been painted a beige color. The building is rectangular in plan, with the main section measuring 505'-0" x 200'-0". The north elevation has a partially enclosed offset that was used as a loading dock area. To the right of the loading dock area is a personnel entrance, covered with a gabled roof. This entrance is flanked with low, concrete block retaining walls.

Alterations/Additions

The leading platform was added in 1957; in 1962, a storm entrance and steps were added on the north elevation.

Function

Building No. 2622 was used for warehousing purposes.

Significance

Building No. 2622 provided the essential shelter from the elements for much of the equipment and many of the supplies critical to the Plattsburgh AFB mission.

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